

Remarks

The Final Office Action dated July 22, 2010 has been carefully considered. Claim 12 has been amended without the addition of new matter; claims 20 through 24 have been cancelled; and new claims 31 and 32 have been added. Support for the new claims 31 and 32 is found in paragraphs [0103] to [0110] of the specification. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

Interview Summary

Attorneys McCann and Cottrell for Applicants thank Examiner Kiliman for the courtesies extended during the telephonic interview conducted on July 28, 2010, during which the Final Office Action dated 7/22/10 and claim 12 were discussed.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 102/35 U.S.C. § 103

In Paragraph 2 of the Office Action, claims 12-18 and 20-24 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as anticipated by or, in the alternative, under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as obvious over Hatsuda '076 substantially for the reasons of record. Applicants have amended claim 12, incorporating the CRC and SFC values found within the specification in the Examples and Table 1. Applicants have cancelled claims 20 through 24. In light of these amendments, Applicants respectfully submit the claims are now in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

In view of the amendments and remarks presented herein, Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested. If, however, any issues remain unresolved, the Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' counsel at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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